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Official meetings

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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Cyprus (S/2012/507)

Sudan and South Sudan

Other matters

3 p.m. . . . . 6802nd meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire

Afternoon[1] . . . . . 6803rd meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic

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[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6802nd meeting.

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Afternoon[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed) MONUSCO Other matters	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6803rd meeting of the Council.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Thursday, 12 July 2012, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Post-conflict peacebuilding". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Briefing on the Secretary-General's Oceans Compact "Healthy Oceans for Prosperity"

A briefing on the Secretary-General's Oceans Compact, entitled "Healthy Oceans for Prosperity", will be held on Tuesday, 17 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB). Ms. Susana Malcorra, Chef de Cabinet, Mr. Achim Steiner, Head of the High-Level Committee on Programmes and Executive Director of UNEP, and Ms. Patricia O'Brien, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, The Legal Counsel, will be in attendance. All interested members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend.

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50, and its annotations can be found in document A/67/100. A draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-seventh session is contained in document A/66/861, Section II.

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . 7th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

General exchange of views . . . . . [10]

Main Committee 2

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

3–4.30 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Main Committee 1

4.30–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

[Delegations are kindly requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary-General of the Conference, the credentials of representatives and the names of alternative representatives and advisers issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, in accordance with rule 3 of the rules of procedure of the Conference.]

[Additional information on the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty is available at <www.un.org/disarmament/ATT>. Please *click here* to consult the list of side events on the occasion of the Conference.]

International Civil Service Commission
Seventy-fifth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Report of the Advisory Committee on Post Adjustment Questions on its thirty-fourth session and agenda for the thirty-fifth session . . . . . [5 (d)]
2. Review of the level of the education grant . . . . . [4 (a)]

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

Coordination segment

10 a.m.–12.30 p.m. . . . 23rd meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Opening of the segment

Opening statement by H.E. Mr. Mootaz Ahmadein Khalil (Egypt), Vice-President of the Council

Regional cooperation (E/2012/15, E/2012/15/Add.1, E/2012/15/Add.2, E/2012/16, E/2012/16, E/2012/17, E/2012/18, E/2012/19 and E/2012/20) . . . . . [10]

Introduction of the report of the Secretary-General

Dialogue with the Executive Secretaries of the regional commissions on the theme "Regional perspectives on youth and development"

Panellists:

Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Secretary, Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific

Mr. Sven Alkalaj, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Europe

Ms. Rima Khalaf, Coordinator of the Regional Commissions and Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

Mr. Abdala Hamdok, Deputy Executive Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa

Interactive discussion

Action on the recommendation contained in document E/2012/15/Add.2

High-level segment

12.30–1 p.m. . . . . 23rd meeting *(continued)* . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. High-level segment . . . . . [2]

Adoption of the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment (E/2012/L.10)

2. Conclusion of the high-level segment

Closing remarks:

Mr. Sha Zukang, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec (Slovakia), President of the Economic and Social Council

Coordination segment

3–6 p.m. . . . . 24th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (A/67/82–E/2012/64 and E/2012/66) . . . . . [4]

Introduction of the reports

Panel discussion: "Mobilizing partnerships for development, including in the field of education"

Moderator:

Mr. John Hendra, Assistant Secretary-General and Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Panellists:

Mr. Robert Orr, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Strategic Planning, Executive Office of the Secretary-General of the United Nations

Mr. Qian Tang, Assistant Director-General, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

Mr. Martin Mogwanja, Deputy Executive Director, United Nations Children's Fund

Respondent:

Ms. Rebecca Winthrop, Director, Center for Universal Education, Brookings Institution

Interactive discussion

[Informal informal consultations, convened by Ms. Tishka Fransis (Bahamas), on the draft resolution on the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (under agenda item 13 (g) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Council) will be held *today*, 10 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).]

[Informal informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Council (Mexico) and facilitated by Mr. Jorge Laguna-Celis (Mexico), on the draft resolution on "Tobacco or health" (under agenda item 7 (g) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Council) will be held *today*, 10 July 2012, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).]

[All Member States are invited by the Bureau of the Economic and Social Council to a brainstorming session on strengthening the role of the Economic and Social Council in addressing the global development challenges and in promoting sustainable development for all. The session will focus on the mandates contained in the outcome document of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, as well as on the review of General Assembly resolution 61/16 (A/RES/61/16). The brainstorming session will be held *today*, 10 July 2012, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room 5 NLB).]

[Additional information on the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available at <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/substantive2012/index.shtml>. Please *click here* to consult the list of side events on the occasion of the high-level segment of the Council.]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

Fifty-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1041st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–5 p.m. . . . . 1042nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women . . . . . [4]

Introduction of the combined seventh and eighth periodic reports of Guyana (CEDAW/C/GUY/7-8)

Working Group of the Whole

5–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

[Additional information on the fifty-second session of the Committee is available at <www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/cedaws52.htm>.]

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

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Initial informal consultations on a draft follow-up resolution entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (under agenda item 34 (a)) (convened by the Permanent Missions of Finland and Turkey, on behalf of the Group of Friends of Mediation)

3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Permanent Mission of Turkey (821 United Nations Plaza, 8th Floor)

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 10 July 2012

Group of 77 (on the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Arab Group (on the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty) (at the expert level)

6.15–8 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

Tuesday, 10 July 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 11 July 2012

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

Coordination-segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 25th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2012/66 and A/67/82–E/2012/64) . . . . . [4]

Panel discussion on "Addressing the challenges of the education/skills jobs mismatch"

Moderator:

Ms. Sigrid Kaag, Assistant Secretary-General and Assistant Administrator, United Nations Development Programme

Panellists:

H.E. Dr. Amr Ezzat Salama, Counsellor, American University, Cairo, and former Minister of Higher Education, Scientific Research and Technology, Egypt

Dr. Andreas König, Head of Section, Technical and Vocational Education and Training and Labour Markets, German Society for International Cooperation (GIZ), Germany

Mr. Abdalla Hamdok, Deputy Executive Secretary, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa

Mr. Ron Bruder, Founder and Chair, Education for Employment Foundation

Respondents:

Ms. Christine Evans Klock, Director, Skills and Employability Department, International Labour Organization

Mr. Philippe Kridelka, Director, New York Liaison Office, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

Interactive discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 26th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. The role of the United Nations system in implementing the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment of the 2011 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council (E/2012/66 and A/67/82–E/2012/64) . . . . . [4]

General discussion

2. Coordination, programme and other questions . . . . . [7]

(a) Reports of coordination bodies (E/2012/67 and A/67/16 (Supp. No. 16)[1])

Introductory statement by the Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, Department of Economic and Social Affairs

Interactive discussion

[1]To be issued.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012 (2–27 July 2012)

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by Ms. Tishka Fransis (Bahamas), on the draft resolution on the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (under agenda item 13 (g) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Council) will be held on Thursday, 12 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal informal consultations, convened by the vice-presidency of the Council (Mexico), on the draft resolution on "Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 6 (a) at the coordination segment of the 2012 substantive session of the Council) will be held on Wednesday, 11 July, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and on Friday, 13 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments are open for inscription. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the high-level segment is 7 minutes and 5 minutes for all other segments.*

Operational activities segment (13 July–17 July)
[Item 3 and sub-items (a) and (b) of the provisional agenda]

The operational activities segment will begin on Friday, 13 July, at 10 a.m., with opening statements. During the segment, there will be a number of interactive panel discussions. The general discussion of agenda item 3 as a whole will be held on Tuesday, 17 July, in the morning and in the afternoon. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the operational activities segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers will close on Monday, 16 July, by 5 p.m.

A detailed programme of the operational activities segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_oa_hls_programme.pdf>.

Informal event to discuss the transition from relief to development
(18 July (morning))

An interactive panel discussion to discuss the transition from relief to development (Council decision 2012/212) will be held on Wednesday, 18 July, in the morning, and will be open to all interested participants.

Humanitarian affairs segment (18 July (afternoon)–20 July)
[Item 5 of the provisional agenda]

The humanitarian affairs segment will begin on Wednesday, 18 July, at 3 p.m., with opening statements, followed by a general discussion. The general discussion will continue on Friday, 20 July, in the afternoon. During the segment, there will also be a number of interactive panel discussions.

Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers for the humanitarian affairs segment should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscription to the list of speakers for any of the above dates will close by 5 p.m. on the preceding day.

A detailed programme of the humanitarian affairs segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_has_hls_programme.pdf>.

Click here to consult the list of side events to be held in conjunction with the humanitarian affairs segment of the Council.

General segment (23–27 July (morning))
[Items 6–14 of the provisional agenda]

The general segment will begin on Monday, 23 July, at 10 a.m., and will continue until Friday, 27 July, in the morning. *Lists of speakers will be maintained for the general discussion of the items under the segment*. The lists are open for inscription and will close by 5 p.m. on the day before the consideration of the item. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)).

A detailed programme of the general segment is available on the Web site of the Council <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/julyhls/pdf12/12_gs_hls_programme.pdf>.

Conclusion of work (27 July (afternoon))

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2012 on Friday, 27 July, in the afternoon.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; or by fax (1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*, but no later than Wednesday, 25 July 2012. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Statements

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 30 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of their statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies to the Conference Officers.

Economic and Social Council

Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

The Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names will take place from Tuesday, 31 July, to Thursday, 9 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.101/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

Twenty-seventh session

The twenty-seventh session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names will take place on Monday, 30 July, and Friday, 10 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session will be issued in document GEGN/27/1. For further information on the session, please visit *click here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to o the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Association of Southeast Asian Nations: New York Committee

Thursday, 26 July 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Rule of law and peacekeeping — Enhancing sustainable peace through justice" (on the occasion of the launch of the 2012 DPKO Justice Review magazine) (co-organized by the Department of Peacekeeping Operations, the Permanent Missions of Austria and Timor-Leste)

Wednesday, 11 July 2012, at 10 a.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Penthouse.

[The Deputy Secretary-General will give a keynote statement. All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Criminal Law and Judicial Advisory Service, DPKO (e-mail karrenstein@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0531).]

Discussion forum on "Social media is anti-social" (organized by the United Nations Academic Impact, Department of Public Information (DPI) (under its lunch-time initiative "Point counter-point"))

Wednesday, 11 July 2012, from 1.15 to 2.15 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Mr. Hasan Ferdous, DPI (e-mail academicimpact@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6555).]

Announcements

Friends of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) for the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)

The Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, will hold a fourth meeting (closed) to discuss the in-kind contributions received towards the 10 December 2012 reception for the commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the opening for signature of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, on Thursday, 12 July 2012, from 12 noon to 1 p.m. in the DOALOS Conference Room (DC2 Building, 4th Floor). All interested representatives of permanent missions to the United Nations are invited to attend.

General Assembly

Seating protocol for the sixty-seventh session

On Friday, 8 June 2012, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Jamaica to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-seventh session. Consequently, the delegation of Jamaica will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Today, 10 July 2012;

Thursday, 26 July 2012; and

Thursday, 16 August 2012.

Overview of the Legal Library (from 3 to 4 p.m.)

Today, 10 July 2012.

Introduction to electronic resources (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 18 July 2012.

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 24 July 2012; and

Thursday, 26 July 2012.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (from 11 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 30 August 2012.

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 6 July 2012

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

High-level segment

20th meeting (parallel) *High-level segment* . . . . . [2]

General debate

The Council continued its general discussion and heard statements by H.E. Mr. George Papageorgiou, Cyprus (on behalf of the European Union); H.E. Mr. Mauricio Montalvo, Under-Secretary for International and Supra-Regional Organization of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ecuador; H.E. Mr. Ranko Vilović, Permanent Representative of Croatia to the United Nations; H.E. Ms. Anne Anderson, Permanent Representative of Ireland to the United Nations; H.E. Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, Permanent Representative of Brazil to the United Nations; H.E. Mr. Nelson Noël Messone, Permanent Representative of Gabon to the United Nations; H.E. Mr. Talaibek Kydyrov, Permanent Representative of Kyrgyzstan to the United Nations; H.E. Mr. Rogelio Granguillhome, Executive Director of the Foreign Ministry's Mexican International Development and Cooperation Agency, Mexico; H.E. Ms. Paulette Bethel, Permanent Representative of Bahamas to the United Nations; H.E. Mr. Miguel Berger, Deputy Permanent Representative of Germany to the United Nations; H.E. Ms. Elizabeth Cousens, United States Mission to the United Nations; H.E. Mr. Martin Briens, Deputy Permanent Representative of France to the United Nations; H.E. Mr. Shavendra Silva, Deputy Permanent Representative of Sri Lanka to the United Nations; H.E. Mr. Rafael Archondo, Deputy Representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia to the United Nations; H.E. Mr. William Odisho, Deputy Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations; H.E. Mr. Mohammad Hassani Nejad Pirkouhi, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations; H.E. Mr. Julio Rafael Escalona Ojeda, Deputy Permanent Representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the United Nations; H.E. Mr. Raza Bashir Tarar, Deputy Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations; Ms. Shuli Davidovich, Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations; Ms. Mariela Sánchez, Minister Counsellor, Permanent Mission of the Dominican Republic to the United Nations; and H.E. Archbishop Francis Chullikatt, Permanent Observer for the Holy See to the United Nations.

A statement was made by Mr. Michel Kamano, President of the Union of African Economic and Social Councils, on behalf of the International Association of Economic and Social Councils and Similar Institutions.

Statements were made by the representatives of the World Food Programme (on behalf of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the International Fund for Agricultural Development) and the International Labour Organization.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations, in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council: Agewell Foundation; Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology; International Society of Doctors for the Environment; Conference of Non-governmental Organizations in Consultative Relationship with the United Nations; Legion of Good Will; Organisation of Mutual Entities of the Americas; and Service and Research Institute on Family and Children.

The Council thus concluded its general debate.

Monday, 9 July 2012

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

6th meeting

The President of the Conference made a statement.

General exchange of views . . . . . [10]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, New Zealand (on behalf of Pacific Islands Forum), Germany, Ireland, China, Senegal, Indonesia, Belarus, the Syrian Arab Republic, Pakistan, Viet Nam, the Niger, Côte d'Ivoire, the Republic of Korea, the Czech Republic, Italy, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Switzerland, Iraq, Morocco and Iceland, as well as by the representative of the Economic Community of West African States.

Organization of work . . . . . [12]

The President of the Conference made a statement.

The Conference heard statements by the representatives of Algeria, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Cuba, India, Spain, the European Union, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Russian Federation and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

On the proposal by the President, the Conference adopted the draft programme of work for the period of 9 July to 20 July.

The President of the Conference made a statement.

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The Council continued its consideration of the agenda item.

Theme: "Accountability, transparency and sustainable development: Turning challenges into opportunities"

The President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Miloš Koerec (Slovakia), made an opening statement.

The Deputy Secretary-General, Mr. Jan Eliasson, addressed the Council.

The Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, Mr. Yury Fedotov, made a statement.

Interactive dialogue I: "Creating inclusive and cohesive societies: A multidisciplinary approach to combating corruption for development"

Interactive dialogue I was chaired by the President of the Council and moderated by Mr. Dimitri Vlassis, Secretary of the Conference of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption and Chief of the Corruption and Economic Crime Branch of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: H.E. Mr. Abdeladim el Guerrouj, Minister of the Public Service and Modernization of Administration, Morocco, and President of the Conference of the State Parties to the United Nations Convention against Corruption; Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme; Mr. Abdul Tejan-Cole, Regional Director for Africa, Open Society Foundation, and former Commissioner of Sierra Leone's Anti-Corruption Commission; and Mr. Martin Kreutner, Chair, International Anti-Corruption Academy International Transition Team, and Executive Secretary to the Provisional Commission, Austria.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the panellists responded to the comments made and questions raised by the representatives of Brazil, Bangladesh and Cameroon, as well as by the observer for Austria.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations with consultative status with the Council: World Society of Victimology; and NGO Sustainability.

A statement was also made by the representative of Schoeman, Updike and Kaufamn, LLP.

Interactive dialogue II: "Shared roles and responsibilities: Developing innovative partnerships for comprehensive action against corruption"

Interactive dialogue II was chaired by the President of the Council and moderated by Mr. Rico Hizon, Anchorperson of BBC Newsday and Asia Business Report.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Sergey Dubik, Head, Personnel and State Service Directorate of the President of the Russian Federation; Ms. Abigail Benzadon Cohen, Executive Secretary, National Council for Transparency and Anti-Corruption, Panama; Mr. Janamitra Devan, Vice-President, Financial and Private Sector Development, World Bank; and Ms. Elaine Dezenski, Director, Centre for Business Engagement, World Economic Forum.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the panellists responded to the comments made and questions raised by the representatives of Egypt, Bangladesh and Brazil, as well as by the observers for South Africa and the United Republic of Tanzania.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations with consultative status with the Council: NGO Alliance on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice; and Transparency International.

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A statement was made by the President of the Council.

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Conclusion of the interactive dialogues: "Accountability, transparency and sustainable development: Turning challenges into opportunities"

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon, addressed the Council.

The Under-Secretary-General and Executive Director, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, Mr. Yury Fedotov, made a statement.

The President of the Economic and Social Council, H.E. Mr. Miloš Koterec (Slovakia), made a statement.

Thematic round table on "Implementing effective macroeconomic policies for employment creation"

The Council held a panel discussion moderated by Mr. Rico Hizon, Anchorperson, BBC Newsday and Asia Business Report. The panellists were H.E. Dr. Syed A. Samad, Executive Chairman, Board of Investment of Bangladesh; Mr. Ivan Šimonović, Assistant Secretary-General, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights; Mr. Martin Rama, Lead Economist, Development Research Group of the World Bank; and Mr. Stephen Pursey, Director, Department of Policy Integration of the International Labour Organization.

The panellists responded to questions posed by the moderator, after which an intervention was made by the representative of Bangladesh.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the following non-governmental organizations: Center for Global Responsibility; and the International Presentation Association.

The panellists responded to comments made and questions raised during the interactive discussion and the moderator summarized the highlights of the round table.

The President of the Council made a statement.

Adoption of the ministerial declaration of the high-level segment (E/2012/L.10)

The President of the Council introduced the draft ministerial declaration.

Statements were made by representatives of Germany, Cuba, Finland, the Netherlands, India and Canada.

Statements were also made by the observers for the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and the United Republic of Tanzania.

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The President of the Council made a statement and suspended the high-level segment.

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International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Withdrawal of interpretative declarations made upon accession with respect to articles 6 (5) and 9 (3) of the Covenant: Thailand (6 July 2012)[1]

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H.E. Ms. Mirsada Čolaković

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Haiti
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